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## Campus Events

Three public lectures on urban problems are already scheduled for the remainder of the spring term. The series opened January 10, when Dr. Arthur Grey, Jr., chairman of the department of urban planning at the University of Washington, spoke on "Anticipating the Future of Cities". The next lecture, by planning consultant Hans Blumenfeld of Toronto, will be given January 30 at 12:30 p.m., in Cornett 112. The series is sponsored by the interdisciplinary research committee on urban problems, chaired by DR. GORDON BERTRAM (economics).

Graphics for a University, an exhibition of visual material produced on this campus, opens January 23 at the Greater Victoria Art Gallery, 1040 Moss St. Most of the items to be on display are posters designed by FRANK EDMONDS of information services. The show will run till February 13.

CHARLES PALMER (music), director of the University Choir, has sounded another note of appeal. Additional singers in all ranges would be welcome to the choir's weekly rehearsals, held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Elliott 167. The goal is to produce 70 choristers for a performance of a Rossini mass March 5.

Box-office arrangements are now being completed for a production of Synge's The Playboy of the Western World to be presented in February at Langham Court Theatre. The director is DR. WANDALIE HENSHAW (theatre). The production, a co-operative venture involving the theatre division and the Victoria Theatre Guild, will run from February 6 to 15.

Two Players' Club entries will be included in the one-act-play festival to be staged at the Phoenix Theatre January 24 and 25 by the western region of the Canadian University Drama League.

## Faculty/Staff News

New members of Faculty Council, elected by acclamation in December are: Arts, DR. J. L. MORDAUNT (Hispanic and Italian studies); Science, DR. T. W. DINGLE (chemistry); Education, V. K. JOHNSON. Each will serve for a two-year term expiring in November, 1970.

More elections placed the following member trustees on the board administering the University pension plan: for a two-year term, PROFESSOR D. ELIZABETH KENNEDY (mathematics) and DR. LEO BAKONY (economics); one-year term, PROFESSOR ROGER BISHOP (English) and DR. T. RENNIE WARBURTON (anthropology and sociology).

DR. PABLO CABANAS (Hispanic and Italian studies) has revised his modern-Spanish version of the Libro de Apolonia, a poem of the 13th century to be published this spring in a third edition by a Madrid publishing house.

Cominco has donated a square-wave polarograph to the chemistry department. The instrument is intended for use in teaching and research, at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, under the direction of DR. R. N. O'BRIEN.

ACTING DEAN JEAN-PAUL VINAY (linguistics) has received a Canada Council grant of \$2,400 towards the cost of preparing a section on Canada for volume 10 of the series, Current Trends in Linguistics. The series, published by the University of Indiana, will include six chapters on Canada in the volume on North America. Victoria contributors will be DEAN M. H. SCARGILL, DR. GEOFFREY O'GRADY, and perhaps others.

DR. H. W. DOSSO and DR. J. T. WEAVER (physics) attended the national fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union, held in San Francisco early in December.

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DR. S. G. GIBBINS (chemistry) recently visited a number of new chemistry buildings in California, as backgrounder for similar developments being planned here. His travels took him to the California Institute of Technology, Claremont, the Salk Institute, and the University of California at Irvine, San Diego, and Santa Cruz.

Speakers at the Gordon Research Conference on Electrochemistry, to be held at Santa Barbara from January 20 to 24, will include DR. A. C. RIDDIFORD and DR. R. N. O'BRIEN (chemistry). Dr. O'Brien recently attended the Defence Research Board's annual symposium in Ottawa, and meetings of two DRB committees.

DR. W. R. DERRICK SEWELL (economics and geography) has been appointed by the U. S. National Science Foundation to its advisory panel on atmospheric sciences for a three-year term. He is the only social scientist and the only Canadian on the panel, which advises the foundation on directions for research in this field.

Hours for the curriculum laboratory at the MacLaurin Building until February 13 are: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Canadian Association of University Teachers has announced the establishment of the J. H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship, in honour of the association's first executive secretary. The fellowship is tenable in the graduate program at any Canadian university, and has a value of \$2,500. The field of study is unrestricted. Further details are available from the CAUT's executive secretary, 233 Gilmour Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

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An exhibit on the history of the Fraser River, prepared by JOHN BRYANT (geography) has now been installed in a departmental display room in Cornett 132. The exhibit includes a nine-foot styrofoam model of the river basin and its B. C. surroundings. This was featured at a seminar of the Canadian Council of Resource Ministers, held at the Empress Hotel last month. Material on display in adjacent rooms includes the Weatherfax weather-reporting system, general exhibits on weather forecasting, and slide shows on a variety of geographic subjects.

A collection of papers on pollution, edited by DR. JOHN MAUNDER (geography), is expected to be off the University's offset press within the next four weeks. The material was contributed by those who took part in a series of lectures on the subject given last spring by the University's evening division. Included are discussions of air pollution and weather modification, landscape pollution, Victoria's sewage-disposal problems, and a forecast of the B. C. scene in the year 2000. Copies may be obtained through the evening division (local 395) at a cost of \$1.50.

Members of the faculty now have access to an interim facility for radioisotope research, located in a trailer next to Hut "O" and currently under the eye of the department of bacteriology and biochemistry. Consultation on use of the new resource is offered by DR. G. B. FRIEDMANN (physics), chairman of the committee on radioisotopes and radiation hazards, and DR. T. D. D. GROVES (bacteriology and biochemistry), secretary of the committee.

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